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Dear Sirs

It continues to be a disappointment for competitors of Microsoft to use the courts to compete instead of innovation and leadership in the field in which they are competing.

It is a real travesty to attempt to stifle Microsoft in order to have others compete.

Whatever happened to innovation to beat the competition instead of litigation to bring your competitors down to your level.

Should I be allowed to sue Microsoft just because I want to get into the browser business, when I don't do as good a job, or charge more for my service...

This country was built on competition, innovation, and doing better than everyone else... let Microsoft get back to business, and quit punishing them for being the best of the best...

Tell AOL to get on the ball and write better code at a better price, and Netscape will surpass Microsoft. You know it, and so does everyone else!

Sincerely,

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